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SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" What is the average life of each of these big buses? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Some buses which were purchased some six or seven years ago are now in the sick list. I think the new buses for which we have gone in, namely, Leyland buses, may serve for a greater number of years."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is the name of the bus ' Vijay ' or ' Vijayal '? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Vijaya."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" பெரிய பஸ்களில் பிரயாணம் செய்தால் பஸ் நிற்குமிடங்களில் நிறுத்தி டிக்கட் கொடுப்பதற்கு சுமார் அரை மணி நேரம் கூட ஆகிறது. ஆகவே, பெரிய பஸ்களில் இரண்டு கண்டக்டர்களைப் போடுவதற்கு சர்ககார் யோசிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" இனிமேல் கட்டப்படும் பஸ்களெல்லாம் ஒரு கண்டக்டராலேயே எல்லோருக்கும் டிக்கட் கொடுக்கக்கூடிய முறையில் கட்டுவதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறோம்."

Community Project schemes for Malabar.

* 841 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to extend the Community Project Schemes to further areas in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the names of the taluks selected for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) None at present.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

First Grade College for Salem.

* 842 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government are considering any proposal to open another First Grade College in Salem district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

Rent Courts in Malabar.

* 843 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri N. Gopala Menon) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Rent Courts that have been established in Malabar; and

(*b*) the number of petitions received by the said courts so far for the determination of fair rent under the Malabar Tenancy Act?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) Nine.

" (b) Seventeen thousand and forty-eight applications up to the 30th November 1954."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, this question involves a vital issue. Hence, I request that a half-hour debate on this subject may be allowed."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall look into the matter and see whether a half-hour debate is necessary or not."

Stake-net fishing.

* 844 Q.—SRI M. CHADAYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Harijan applicants for licences for stake-nets;

(b) the number of licences issued to Harijans in Chirakkal taluk on 12th and 13th October 1954;

(c) whether any memorandum has been received from the public against the distribution of licences issued on those dates specially from Harijans; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Seventeen.

" (b) One.

" (c) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (d) An enquiry was conducted and the report of the enquiry is under consideration of the Government."

SRI S. DAIVASIKHAMONEY :—" I suppose the place where they fish is the sea or the backwaters of the sea. This place being common to all and especially when persons go there to earn their livelihood, why should licence fees be collected from them?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Fees are collected and licences are insisted upon in order to regulate the traffic."

Kottapadi-Kundakadavu road.

* 845 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri N. Gopala Menon who gave notice of the question is not in his seat, the answer together with the question will be printed in the official proceedings."